

Statement

Year-wise expenditure incurred on account of Leave Travel Concession facility for the last three years in the Public Sector Banks

Sl.No.	Name of the Bank	Expenditure incurred in the year (Rupees in Crores)		
		1998-99	1999-2000	2000-2001
1.	Andhra Bank	3.63	3.40	3.57
2.	Bank of Baroda	15.49	20.07	21.91
3.	Bank of India	10.30	13.58	14.18
4.	Central Bank of India	8.10	10.84	11.83
5.	Corporation Bank	2.12	2.33	3.01
6.	Indian Bank	5.99	7.54	6.09
7.	Indian Overseas Bank	7.57	8.14	8.13
8.	Oriental Bank of Commerce	3.07	3.26	4.14
9.	Punjab National bank	9.48	13.69	13.01
10.	UCO Bank	6.76	8.85	7.94
11.	United Bank of India	4.84	6.02	5.90
12.	Vijaya Bank	3.56	4.28	4.79
13.	State Bank of India	74.36	65.58	73.31
14.	State Bank of Bikaner & Jaipur	4.07	4.90	3.39
15.	State Bank of Hyderabad	3.41	4.00	3.77

Re-structuring of Central Board of Excise and Customs

1767. SHRI C. RAMACHANDRALAH: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) the category-wise sanctioned strength of Central Board of Excise and Customs as on 30th June, 2001;

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(b) whether Government have recently approved re-structuring plan for Central Board of Excise and Customs in pursuance of Government's decision to downsize Ministries and Departments;

(c) if so, the details thereof indicating category-wise reduction/ increase in the Board;

(d) the total amount of savings likely to accrue by re-structuring the Board;

(e) whether in addition to administrative savings, re-structuring is expected to result in cost-efficiency and mobilization of more resources; and

(f) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI GINGEE N. RAMACHANDRAN): (a) The category-wise sanctioned strength of Central Board of Excise and Customs excluding the technical cadres of Marine, Telecommunication, Chemical Service etc. and Group 'B', 'C' & 'D' cadres of Narcotics, as on 30th June, 2001, is as under: Group 'A' 1759 Group 'B' 8786 Group 'C' 41479 Group 'D' 16737

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) The category-wise reduction/Increase in staff strength is as under:—

Group 'A'	(+)	0700
Group 'B'	(+)	5486
Group 'C'	(-)	7785
Group 'D'	(-)	2001

(d) to (f) Apart from administrative savings, it is expected to result in improved efficiency and additional mobilization of resources by closer attention to cases pending with judicial and quasi-judicial authorities, speedy collection of arrears of revenue and plugging the leakages of revenue etc.

Research and Development fund for Pharma Industries

1768. SHRI KHAN GHUFRAN ZAHIDI: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether he had announced a fund of Rs. 150 crores for Research and Development Fund per annum basis to Pharma Industries; and